

REMARKS

The Office Action dated May 2, 2006 has been carefully considered. Claims 8-13 and 21-24 are pending. The above amendments and the following remarks are presented in a sincere attempt to place this Application in condition for allowance. Claims 1-7, 14-20 and 25-26 have been cancelled in this Response. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1, 4, 6-7 and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) in view of U.S. Patent 6,771,623 to Ton ("Ton"). Claims 2 and 3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of Ton and U.S. Patent 6,785,823 to Abrol et al. ("Abrol"). Claims 5, 18 and 19-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of Ton and "Design Analysis of a Replicated Server Architecture for Supporting IP Host Mobility" to Juv et al. ("Juv"). Claims 14 and 25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) in view of U.S. Patent 6,795,705 to Warriar et al. ("Warrior") and "Mobile IP" to Perkins ("Perkins"). Claims 1-7, 14-20 and 25-26 have been cancelled in this Response. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the rejections of these claims are now moot.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 8-13 and 21-24 are allowed. Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 8-13 and 21-24.

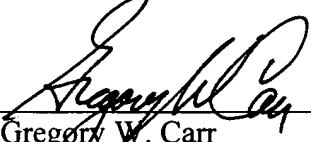
Applicants do not believe that any fees are due; however, in the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP.

Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this Application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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